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Senate No. SJR0187  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Sheila Alexander Cook, 1995  
Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy  
High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Alexander Cook is one such outstanding student, who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1995 class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Sheila has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, she has earned an exceptional 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her list of accomplishments include being on the Honor Roll/Principals' List (9-12), being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* (12); having a composite ACT score of 22, and being voted "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, she has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (9-11) (secretary 11), the school chorus (9 excellent, 10 superior, 11 excellent), participated with the chorus at the Music Festival in Birmingham, Alabama and was a member of the Drama Club (11); and

WHEREAS, Sheila successfully participated in the fabled ACSI Writing Festival and was rated Superior and Excellent at the regional (10), Excellent (11) and Excellent (12); and

WHEREAS, she was a valued member of the volleyball team, received the Most Improved and Christian Sportsmanship Awards (9) and was the volleyball team manager (10); and

WHEREAS, Sheila's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sheila evinces her deep faith as an active member of Mt. Juliet First Baptist Church, where she has lent her considerable singing ability as a member of the choir and as a 1994 member of the choir tour, which had a major stop in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies include reading, jogging, volleyball, soccer, writing, cooking art, horseback riding and listening to and singing music; and

WHEREAS, Sheila hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Sharon Cook; her grandparents John and Helen Cook, and Billy and Eva Alexander; her sister Sherry; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sheila's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,

That we honor and commend Sheila Alexander Cook on being the Mt. Juliet Christian Academy 1995 valedictorian and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared, with this final resolving clause deleted, for proper presentation.